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ROUTE 92
BAN DONG-BAN BAC AREA
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1. ROUTE 92 IS A MOTORABLE, SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, LIMITED ALL-WEATHER ROAD WHICH EXTENDS FROM BAN DONG AT 1637N 10625E TO A TERMINAL POINT 6 NM SOUTH OF BAN BAC AND 22 NM EAST OF SARAVANE. ALL STREAMS WHICH CROSS THE ROUTE ARE TRAVERSED BY EITHER FORDS OR SMALL WOODEN BRIDGES WHICH ARE TRAFFICABLE.

2. [REDACTED] REVEALS THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 92 AND 921 AT 1626N 10629E. A VEHICLE TURN-AROUND AND A PROBABLE REST AND REFUEL AREA ARE OBSERVED AT THE JUNCTION.

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3. [REDACTED] REVEALS A VEHICLE FORD AND A FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS THE HOUET TANG HEURR (STREAM) AT 1618N 10633E.

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4. [REDACTED] REVEALS A FORD ACROSS THE SE LA MANG (RIVER) AT 1614N 10641E. A LINE OF PROBABLE PORTERS IS OBSERVED ALONG ROUTE 92, APPROXIMATELY ONE NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE FORD.

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5. [REDACTED], REVEALS NUMEROUS FORDS, CAMOUFLAGED BRIDGES AND THE TERMINUS OF THE MOTORABLE ROUTE. THIS TERMINUS IS ON THE EAST BANK OF THE SE KONG (RIVER) AT 1545N 10645E. NUMEROUS CANOES ARE OBSERVED ON THE RIVER BANK ADJACENT TO THE VILLAGE.

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6. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MISSIONS.

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